

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, sixty years ago on September 28, 1947, R.B. Turpin took the hand of his beautiful bride, Laura Moore, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at the Antioch Presbyterian Church in Cyrene, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, R.B. and Laura Turpin have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Cynthia and Joe Branstetter, Patricia and Dale Dortch, Paul and Cheryl Turpin, Kenneth and Lynn Turpin, Alan and Melissa Turpin, Lawrence and Janna Turpin, and the late Herschel Turpin; fifteen grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, R.B. Turpin, a zealous traveler, is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a farmer; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker who enjoys to travel and quilt, Laura Turpin offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

**Whereas**, R.B. and Laura Turpin have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Turpin, residents of Bowling Green, will commemorate the glorious occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on September 29, 2007, at the very church in which they became husband and wife:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to R.B. and Laura Turpin for their tremendous success in achieving sixty years of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Turpin, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry L. Witte  
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker